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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATIN FIBERS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE THICKENING POLYMER COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE FATTY CHIN, AND AT LEAST ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN FROM
MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS AND POLYGLYCEROLATED FATTY
ALCOHOLS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. **EP 0 490 053** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,298,240, submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 557 203** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 080 976** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
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6. **FR 2 080 759** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **FR 2.162 025** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,917,817, submitted herewith.
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9. **FR 2 252 840** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,172,887, submitted herewith.

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Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

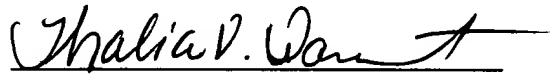
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